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SUBJECT: REDEPLOYMENT OF ARTILLERY AND INSPECTION VISIT
BY ARMY CHIEF ADVOS

REF: THESSALONIKI 861, DEC 30, 1974

1. CONGEN NOTED TWO LSTS APPARENTLY DISCHARGING
ARTILLERY AT THESSALONIKI LANDING AREA JAN 7-8. LSTS,
WHICH ARRIVED WITH EQUIPMENT ON DECK, WERE UNLOADED
NIGHT OF JAN 7-8. EQUIPMENT DISCHARGED INCLUDED AT
LEAST ONE BATTALION OF CAMOUFLAGED 105 AND 155 MM
SELF-PROPELLED GUNS.

2. MOVEMENT COINCIDED WITH PRESENCE IN THESSALONIKI
JAN 7 OF ARMY CHIEF LT. GEN. DAVOS FOR INSPECTION
VISIT TO "C" CORPS HQ, 20TH ARMORED DIVISION, AND
HIGHER WAR COLLEGE. DAVOS ACCOMPANIED ON ROUNDS BY
"C" CORPS CMDR LT. GEN. GRATSIOS. "C" CORPS SPOKESMAN
INFORMED CONGEN THAT DAVOS VISIT WAS ROUTINE INSPECTION
FOLLOWING EARLIER TOUR OF BORDER UNITS.

3. COMMENT: ARTILLERY MOVEMENT POSSIBLY RELATED TO
REPORTED PULLBACK OF GREEK MILITARY FORCES FROM
EVROS (REF). CONGEN HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
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DAVOS' PRESENCE HERE RELATED TO MOVEMENT.

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